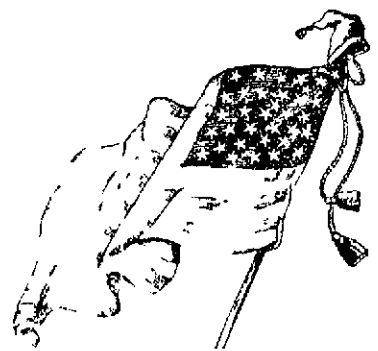


BUY GOOD GOODS

At a First Class House.



J. R. RACE & Co.,

129 and 135 North Water St.,
The Leading Clothiers and Gents'
Furnishers in the City.

SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—
every style of manufacture can be
found in our stock.

SUITS from \$5.00 to \$35.00; OVERCOATS
from \$3.00 to \$40.00; CHILDREN'S AND
BOYS' SUITS from \$2.00 to \$16.00.

HATS.

We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats
and enjoy the facilities for close buying that en-
ables us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

FURNISHING GOODS.

We have the largest stock of Goods in
the city, showing the NEWEST DESIGNS
and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery,
Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

We had them all at this time. Examine our
stock of Ready Goods, consisting of SCOTCH
SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanac and
Shetland Overcoatings.

J. R. RACE & CO.

CARL YOUNG

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET.

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,
LARD ETC.

GUNS! GUNS!

A JOB LOT OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUNS.

100 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,

Former price, \$2—now only \$1.15.

120 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,

Out down—former price, \$2.50 now only \$1.60.

40 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,

Former price, \$1.50—now only \$1.00.

35 MUZZLE-LOADING DOUBLE GUNS,

Former price ranging from \$7 to \$15—will now be sold from \$3.75 to \$10.

REMEMBER, when these are sold there will
be no more at those prices.

85 DOZEN POCKET KNIVES,

At Less than HALF PRICE.

800 DOC COLLARS,

All styles and sizes, that will be sold the same as the above goods.

H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant Street.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For State Treasurer,
JOHN H. TANNER, of Clay county.
Supt. of Public Instruction,
RICHARD EDWARDS, of Bureau co.

For Congress—14th District,
J. H. ROWELL, of McLean county

For State Senator—WILLIAM C. JOHNS
Representative—WILLIAM GRASON
—WILLIAM H. KREYENBERG

County Judge—ANDREW H. MILLIS.
County Clerk—GEO. H. P. HARDY.
Sheriff—JOHN H. MADDY.
Co. Treasurer—GEORGE H. STEELE.
Co. Superintendent—THOMAS L. EVANS

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES
LAW as a candidate for county treasurer
I offer myself as a candidate for the office
of County Judge at the ensuing election, and
in speak the favor of my fellow citizens. My
candidate is subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic county convention

We are authorized to announce J. N. DONA-
HY as a candidate for County Superintendent
of Roboils, subject to the action of the
Democratic county convention

THE DECATUR Gas Light & Coke Co.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

COKE

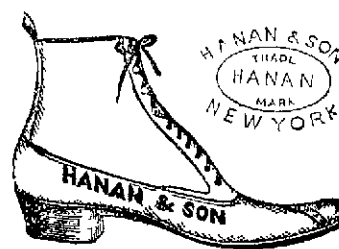
—AND—

TAR,

Coke Delivered to any part of the city
on short notice.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.



How few understand what
a perfect fit is! That perfect
period of breaking in is
essential to every new
outfit. This is positively un-
necessary. The selection of
principles applied to the man-
ufacture of shoes of the
Hanan shoe factory, pro-
duce and their durability abso-
lute freedom from the troubles
of shoeing. The shoes are
easy and comfortable from the
first day. Sold everywhere.
And you can see for them.
HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

GET A HOME.

THE SECOND SERIES OF THE

LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,

of Decatur, Ill., is now open to subscribers
Monthly instalments of 75 cents and up-
wards will draw interest at the rate of 6 per
cent per annum. A cash interest subject to
withdrawal at pleasure of the holder under
the rules and regulations of the association.
Loans made to stockholders monthly.
Office—At No. 116 N. Water street, over
New York Store.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—AT THE DECATUR—

New Carpet Factory

FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a finer display of home made
carpets at my address than can be seen in
this city.
Carpet made to order at short notice and
the price charged will be in proportion to
amount of carpet.
Rags taken in exchange for carpets.
Please call and see for yourself.
C. A. WESTHAFFER,
199 Old Square—Kothfuss Block.
Sept 20—d&w

GOLD

Gold is scarce, but those who write to
H. A. Do Co., Portland, Maine, will receive
free full information about what
they can do, and how to get it. Some have
secured over \$100 a day. Others over \$500 a day.
Send your name to H. A. Do Co., Portland, Maine,
and you will receive full information. All is new.
Gold—d&w

FARMING wanting pure crystal ice, de-
livered promptly at their doors, should
give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His
telephone is 100. Prompt attention to
business.
April—d&w

It will pay you to see the elegant dis-
play of home made goods at Mrs. M.
Donald's Winter Opening, Nov. 2d and
3d. Points salesladies will take pleasure
in showing goods.
25 ct

The Champion and Myers Force
Pumps are the best force pumps made.
For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co.
Feb 17—d&w

If you want the handsomest and best
hard coal base burner ever made, buy the
Regal Furnisher.

Don't buy an Overcoat before you see
the immense stock at B. Stuebs. We
will save you some money.
d&w

CANTON FLANNELS for 5 cents—good
quality, at H. H. Bros. Sept 15—d&w

New Carpets.
New CARPETS, of the very latest pat-
terns in Brussels, Velvets and In-
grains, just received at
LINS & SONGERS.

Hanging Lamps.
New styles, largest variety and lowest
prices, buyers will now find at Wingate's
Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant
street.
Sept 15—d&w

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

—Pennsylvania nut coal is worth
twenty-five dollars per ton in Dead-
wood, D. T.

—A single oyster opened the other
day by a Fan Haven (Conn.) man con-
tained one hundred and sixty-three
pearls.
Hartford Post

—They have a ring at Cottage City,
N. J., made in the year 691, or 1,196
years ago. It is a pretty old relic, and
was obtained from the mosque of
Mecca.

—A citizen of Norwich has a beauti-
ful pet radianse with a sage green
head and tiny, marked body. He
handles her fearlessly, but a rat has
struck the other day died in twelve
minutes.

—Earthquakes, according to history
and Shakespeare, having preceded the
death of Kings, the superstitions have
an opportunity to look about and cal-
culate the chances of life among the
world's rulers.

—Harry Wright, the veteran base
ball player, is said to have invented the
sliding glove, and in 1871 in Phila-
delphia to have made twenty-five thou-
sand dollars out of the little nuisance
in less than two months.

—The north shore of Lake Superior
has never been surveyed, consequently
there are no charts to aid navigators,
no buoys to indicate dangerous rocks
or shoals, and but four light-houses,
along the entire north coast, some five
hundred miles in length.

—The Polish women are noted for
their strength of mind and intellect.
There is a Russian legend which says
that God once sent a bee laden with
brains for the Polish males, but the
Polish women captured the treasure
and left nothing for them.

—One thousand Bulls held a family
picnic at Goshen, N. Y., a few days
ago to celebrate the one hundred and
eighty anniversary of the marriage of
their ancestors, William Bull and
Sarah Wells. The family now numbers
twenty thousand people. —Albany Jour-
nal.

—A Dakota farmer, grumbling at
the poor outlook for wheat in the early
summer, offered to give to his wife all
the wheat he would have over fifteen
hundred bushels. He harvested a trade
of twenty-five hundred bushels, and
the wife is going to have a new black
silk dress.

—We hear often of Americans eating
with their knife, but Andrew Toun-
tame-Wilson Montague, of Leicester,
who with anyone of thirty-seven
thousand pounds a year, a great Lon-
don swell and a great friend of Lord
Baconfield, who has twice refused a
peerage, was no collar.

—Sixty New York Times. —A
man who thinks a horse is a horse, and
a cow is a cow, should be made to eat it.
We agree with him to the above,
notwithstanding, we do not know what
in doubt whether our Southern con-
temporaries mean the skin or the sub-
stance. Perhaps we would be well to
make the other eat it. —Boston Post.

—A recent advertisement contains
the following: "If the gentleman who
keeps the shoe store with the red head
will return the undershirt I bought of
him, which he sold to me for a dollar,
to a shoe-store, I will give him a
dollar and a half." —Boston Post.

—A Brooklyn lady at Greenwood
Lake put her baby on a bed to sleep,
and finding that it might roll off,
placed in it a small half full of cloth-
ing by the bedside, so that the child
might fall into it if it fell from the bed.
The child did fall from the bed, and fell
into the trunk, but when the mother
found it it was dead. It had tangled its
head in clothing and smothered.

—A citizen of Portland, who had
lived there forty years, and has kept
statistics, as far as practicable, of the
mortality of Oregon, has come to the
conclusion that the average longevity
is greater than that of any State in the
Union. He ascribes this to the fine
climate and simplicity in the mode of
living. During the year ending last
June nine Oregonians died, aged one
hundred.

—There was a break in an electric
light wire in a St. Paul hotel the other
day, and Superintendent Brockway, in
order to expedite matters, went with
his workmen to repair it. "You must
be careful," said a looker on, "or we'll
have a Coroner's inquest right here."
Brockway smiled, seized the dead end
of one wire with one hand and the
lamp wire with his nippers, and fell
dead. "The full force of the current,
which he supposed had not been turned
on, had passed through his body."

—James Lyon, of Elmira, N. Y., de-
scribed a photograph of his fine St. Ber-
nard dog. When the dog saw the
camera pointed at him he suspected
that something was wrong and bolted
out of the door. It was coaxed back
and again he was photographed. He
jumped out of a window fell on an
awning, broke through, fell on two
young men, smashed a hat and ter-
ribly scared a small colored boy who
was standing near by. The dog weighs
one hundred and fifty pounds.

—A few weeks ago two young per-
sons went rowing on White Bear Lake,
Minn., and the young woman trailed
her hand in the water and thus lost a
ring. A week afterward the same
couple were again out rowing and the
gentleman saw the ring lying on the
head bottom of the lake covered with
ten feet of clear water. He dropped
his knife by the side of the ring to
mark the spot, cowed the young
woman to the shore, and while she hid
in the bushes he rowed back, stripped,
dived and got both ring and knife.

—The alundus is a quick-growing,
shade-producing, and disease-free tree
that has found great favor in New York,
all these qualities making it desirable
for street planting. The fact that the
caterpillars would not touch it was an
important consideration when it be-
came popular for the city had a
plague of caterpillars. The tree, espe-
cially when flowering, exudes a disa-
greeable odor the female tree a worse
one than the male, and to some ex-
tents its effect is positively deleterious.
It is said to have had no small share
in causing ex-President Arthur's sickness.

Mitochondria Escape.
W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester
Ind., writes "One of my customers, Mrs.
Louise Pike, Bartons, Bandolph co.,
Ind., was a long sufferer with Consump-
tion, and was given up to die by her phy-
sicians. She heard of Dr. King's New
Discovery for Consumption, and began
using it of me. In six months' time
she walked to this city, a distance of six
miles, and is now so much improved she
has quit using it. She feels she owes her
life to it." Free Trial, Bottles at Swear-
gen & Hubbard's Drug Store. 25

LADIES', Misses' and Children's Winter
Shoes, Rubber Boots and Slippers, cheap,
at Busch & Huthorn's, the leaders.
Oct 15—d&w

REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men
dress well, some of them decidedly cu-
rious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to ac-
complish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher
plane of neatness and good taste. A well
bred man pleases himself and enjoys
a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no
attention by too little dress or too much.
In our very full supply of NEW FALL
BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL
OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
SUITS, you will find the happy medium,
that every gentleman of good taste and
every mother of refinement, who wishes
to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked,
WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we
would say, and prove it if necessary, that
every dollar's worth of goods that is
delivered to us, after being examined and
found correct, is paid for. SPOT CASH.
This, and a twenty years' experience in
our business, knowing how to buy, where
to buy, offsets any argument that has
been and may be made by any of our
competitors as to their offering extraor-
dinary bargains without any good reason
on the part as to their superior ability,
financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Fur-
nisher,

B. STINE.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

BRADLEY BROS.

New York Store,

TO-DAY

We place on sale a very handsome line of
Imported

CLOAKS!

For Children's and Misses' wear containing
MANY NOBBY NEW STYLES not
shown elsewhere in the city.

BOUCLE CLOTH CLOAKS In Blue, Brown, Cardinal and Havana, from 4 to 16 years. Price from \$2.50 to \$5 each.	BOUCLE CLOTH CLOAKS, with Plaided Skirts and Silk- Lined Hoods, from 6 to 16 years, at \$5.50 to \$9.00 each
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BOUCLE AND SERGE CLOTH HAVE
LOOKS, all Colors and sizes,
From \$3.50 to \$8.75

A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

About 50 odd garments for Misses' and Chil-
dren's wear, consisting of CLOAKS, NEW
MARKETS and HAVELOCKS, at \$2.50, \$3.00,
\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

BRADLEY BROTHERS'

NEW YORK STORE.

75 DOZEN

—OF FINE—

Percale Shirts

—ON SALE AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

ARMOUR & CO., STAR HAMS. BACON.



RICHARDSON & BOYNTON CO'S

CELEBRATED POWERFUL
SUCCESS,
GIANT,
CALORIFIC
AND
PERFECT
FURNACES

BEWARE OF
IMITATIONS

ESTABLISHED 1849.

For all Kinds of Fuels
and Markets.

LARGEST VARIETY WITH LATEST SCIENTIFIC
IMPROVEMENTS.

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON CO.
MANUFACTURERS,
84 Lake Street, Chicago.

FOR SALE BY
FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT
DECATUR, ILL.
Sept 7—d&w

W. W. SMOCK, the contracting en-
gineer, is ready for business and will
make figures on application. He will
also put in patent window screens where
desired, and guarantee satisfaction.
Mar 15—d&w

IOZ—I am now delivering ice to all
parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos
Mich's cigar store, or telephone 176
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed
and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court
of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John H.
Womack and against John H. Proctor, I have
executed the following order of sale, to wit:
Lots Number Five, Six and Seven, in the
City of Decatur, Illinois, in said county, in
said State, which I shall offer at public sale at
the west door of the Court House in the city
of Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on
the 5th day of November, A. D. 1896, at the
hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash
in hand to satisfy said execution.
This 1st day of October, A. D. 1896.
W. W. FOSTER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the con-
tract for the improvement of the City of Decatur
from the east line of the old square east to
the west line of Water street, by grading,
excavating, and paving with brick,
and to the public and specifications of
contract or contract relating thereto passed by
the City Council on the 4th day of October,
1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bid-
der and that said bids will be received at
the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill.,
from the date of receipt until 1 o'clock p. m.
of the 1st day of November, A. D. 1896, for the
work and materials of said improvement. The
contract and the entire improvement includ-
ing the bid and materials of said improvement
will be submitted to the City Council
on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1896.
P. C. BRYER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 30, 1896—d&w

\$1.45 PER 100

For the Best Brand

WRAPPING PAPER.

—ALSO—
RAG WRAPPING PAPER
And MANILLA EXPRESS
Sold at Very Low Prices.

Send your order to
M. J. COHEN & CO.,
621 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.
Telephone 21. Rag Warehouse.

A job paying highest market price for Scrap
Iron, Rags, Rubbers, Metals of all kinds. Mail
orders receive prompt attention.
Sept 15—d&w

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY
In Circuit Court of Macon county in Chan-
celry.

The Board of School Trustees of Township
Sixteen Range Two East of J. P. M. va.
County, Illinois, do hereby certify that the
A. D. 1896, by the said Board of School Trus-
tees, and that the said Board of School Trus-
tees, with the said Board of School Trus-
tees, on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1896,
at the west door of the Court House, in said
Macon county, Illinois, the following de-
scribed real estate, lying and being in the
northwest quarter of the southwest quarter
of the southwest quarter of the northwest
quarter, all in section No. thirty-six in Town-
ship sixteen, north range two east of the 2d
P. M.

of said State—Cash. Said land is sold
subject to redemption.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of
October, A. D. 1896.

E. MCCELLAN,
Special Commissioner.

500 PAIRS of Casement Pairs equal to
merchandise tailoring in fit, trimmings and
style of patterns, just received at B.
Stuebs.
dit

We are prepared to do all kinds of re-
pairing in the machinery line.
May 15—d&w

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